

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 15 are pending in the present application. Claims 9-14 and 16-42 have been canceled. Claims 1 and 15 are independent.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-8 and 15, drawn to a sensor, classified in class 49, subclass 26;

Group II, claims 9-11, drawn to a method of opening and closing a door, classified in class 49, subclass 506;

Group III, claims 12-14, drawn to a system for controlling a device, classified in class 49, subclass 25; and

Group IV, claims 16-42, drawn to a system for managing a plurality of doors, classified in class 49, subclass 24.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8 and 15.

Claims 9-14 and 16-42 have been canceled as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application at a later date, if it is so desired.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Paul C. Lewis, Registration No 43,368 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.


☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.

☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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